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<u>Via Email Only</u> Newman Jackson Smith, Esquire Nelson Mullins

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RE: Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2018-364-WS

46 & 36 Driftwood Cottage Lane (Halwig and Noller Residences)

Dear Counselors:

In response to the correspondence from ORS dated December 21, 2018, and pursuant to requests by the Customers (Halwig and Noller), service has been activated at the 46 & 36 Driftwood Cottage Lane.

However, it is my understanding that certain equipment on one or both of the Customers' properties (customer side of the meters) has been damaged by tides and/or erosion and that repairs are necessary and/or underway. The damaged items were installed only a few months ago, which highlights the reasons providing service to these homes is ill advised and risky. DIUC will cooperate as it is able, but I would note that it is the Customers' responsibility to comply with all permitting and inspection requirements for repairs conducted on their properties.

I have not visited the sites this week, so I am not certain of the issues. I do hope for the Customers' that these matters can be easily remedied.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.